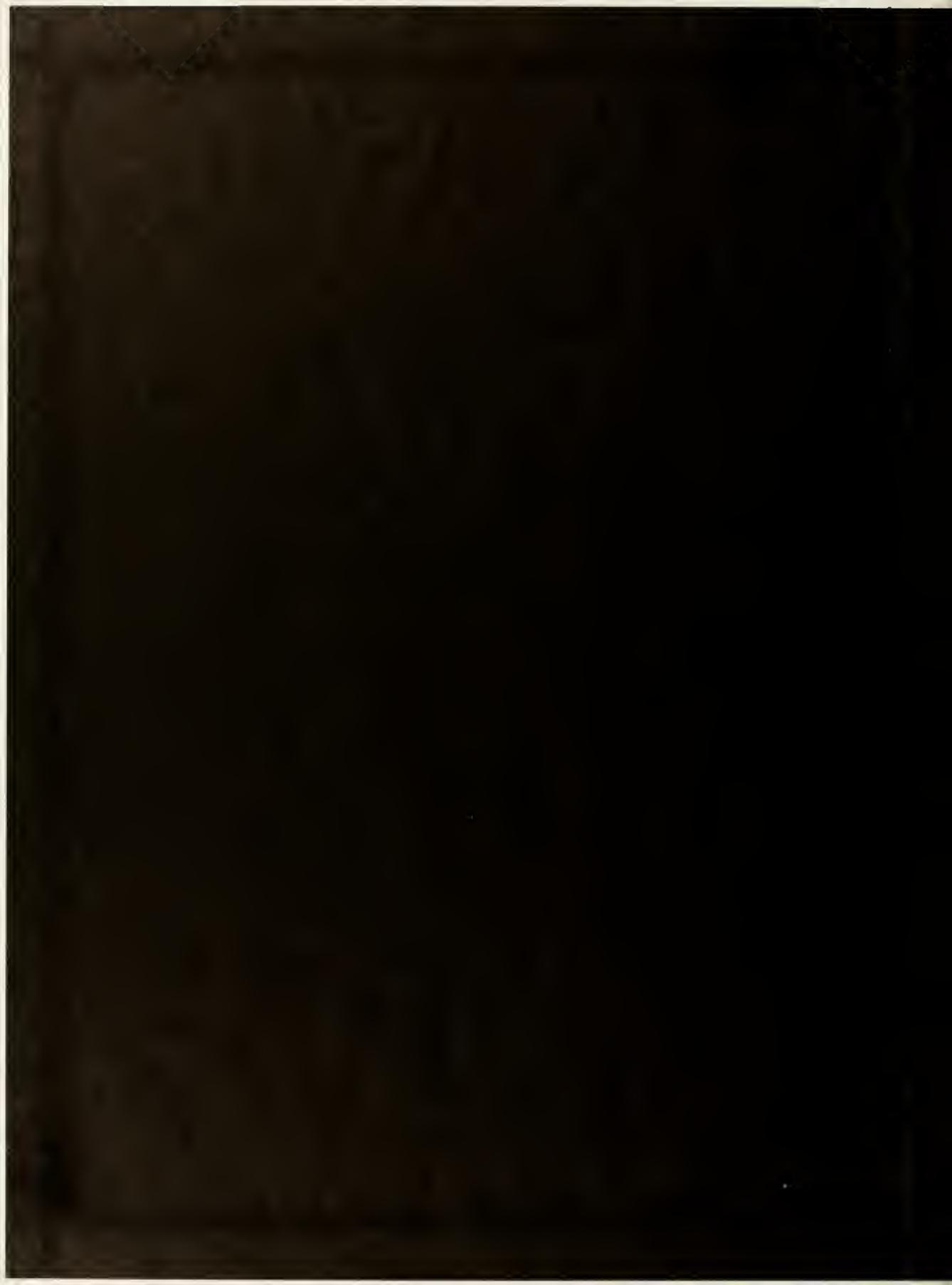


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This is the first year the Abbey has had homecoming in the fall and at a soccer game. All seemed to turn out well. The college union ran a spirit contest among the greeks. The first place winner was Alpha Phi Omega (APO). Everyone enjoyed participating in the event.





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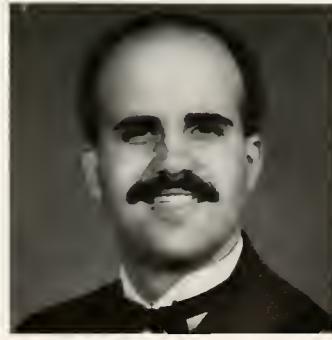
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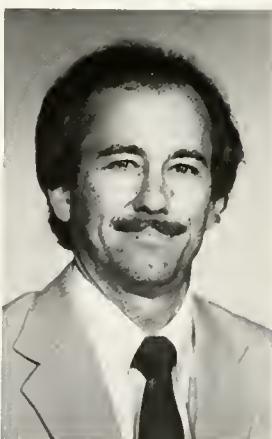
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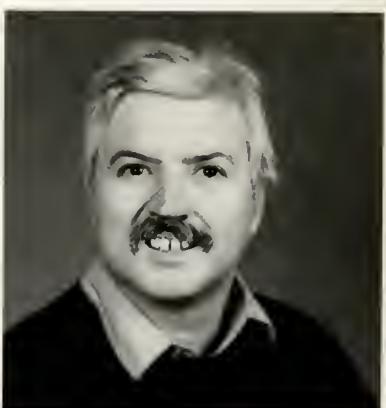
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ORGANIZATIONS





PI GAMMA MU ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

PiGamma Mu International Honor Society for Social Sciences, recently inducted new officers and held its first meeting for Fall semester '87. The purpose of PiGamma Mu is to improve scholarship in the social sciences and to achieve academic goals.

Inducted to the office of president was Ana Suarez from Lake Norman, NC. Ana is currently a senior and is working towards graduating with a B.A. in Accounting.

She is a member of the Honor Accounting Society and PiGamma Mu International Honor Society. She is also a member of the Women's Basketball team at Belmont Abbey College.

Inducted to the office of Secretary was Kristin Roth from Alameda, CA. Kristin is currently a senior who plans to receive a B.S. in business administration and a minor in marketing in 1988.

She is a member of PiGamma Mu International Honor Society and just recently made the Dean's List.

Inducted to the office of vice-president was Kathleen Lucey, from Charlotte, NC. Kathleen is a senior who plans to receive a B.S. in Psychology.

Kathleen is very active in the campus life. She is head of the Social Committee of the Student Union, A member of PiGamma Mu International Honor Society, Delta Epsilon Sigma and Pi Kappa Phi Sister Fraternities. Apart from this, she has also made the Dean's List and the President's List.

PI GAMMA MU INITIATIONS HELD AT BELMONT ABBEY

Pi Gamma Mu of Belmont Abbey College recently held its first initiation for the 1987-1988 academic year.

Over 100 persons witnessed the ceremony including Dr. Arsin Arslanian, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, one former recipient of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society Award, Father Oscar Burnett, O.S.B., and 15 other members of the faculty, administration and staff.

Pi Gamma Mu is an international Social Science Honor Society. Its purpose is to promote scholarship, inspire social service to humanity and engender sympathy toward others of different opinions.

Dr. Eugene F. Thout, Professor of Political Science and Chairman of the Social Science Division, gave a most interesting and inspiring lecture on the first social scientist, Aristotle, and he discussed some of his principles and how they may be applied in our daily lives.

Presiding over the ceremony were Ana Suarez, president; Kathy Lucey, vice-president; Kristin Roth, secretary-treasurer, and Stanley J. Dudko, faculty moderator.

The following were inducted as new members: (see attached sheet)



Pi Gamma Mu International recently elected its new officers at Belmont Abbey College. Pictured from left are Professor Stanley J. Dudko, Faculty Moderator, Kathy Lucey, vice-president, Kristin Roth, secretary and Ana Suarez, president. Pi Gamma Mu is an int'l honor society in social science. Its purpose is to promote scholarship, inspire social service to humanity and engender sympathy towards others to different opinions.



Dr. John Dempsey, President of Belmont Abbey College presents a plaque to Dr. George C. Herndl on behalf of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science. Dr. Herndl was recognized for his many literary accomplishments and contributions to the welfare of Belmont Abbey College Community.



International Students Association



ISA — The International Students Association members of Belmont Abbey College for the 1987-1988 academic year are first row (from left), Michael Harney, Julene Bleyaeot, Jeanette Dakwar, Claire Castano, and Vicki Klemczak. Second row (from left) are Sankait Vahia, Kelly Ridall, and Bill Bate. Third row (from left) are Charles Hage, Lisa Weir, and Raul Cuadra. Last row (from left) are K. Srivatea and Prof. Stanley Dudko. The International Students Association was created to make new friends and promote good will. Not Pictured: Jose Morales, Asela Puente, Yousef Shaikh, Veronica Alvarado, Alyson Burrows, Christian Ntim, Habib Akawi.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF BELMONT ABBEY ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

The International Students Association of Belmont Abbey College recently elected new officers for the 1987-88 academic year.

Member of the International Students Association represent countries such as India, Ghana, Mexico, Venezuela, Lebanon, Bahamas, Honduras, and of course the USA.

The officers recently elected are: Michael Harney, President; Paul Cuadra, Vice President; Claire Castano, Treasurer; and Vicki Klemczak, Secretary.

Harney, originally from Costa Rica, is a senior Business major. He is a member of the Circle K Club and Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society. He has traveled to Costa Rica and Europe.

Cuadra, originally from Nicaragua, is a senior transfer from Sacred Heart College with a declared major in Business Administration.

Castano is a United States citizen from New Bern, NC. Castano is a freshman and her major is Business Administration. She is active in various clubs such as (Vice-President) Circle K, the National Honor Society and Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society.

Klemczak, a resident of New York, is a sophomore business major. She is on the volleyball team, secretary of the Circle K Club, and a member of the Students Admissions Committee.

The International Students Association of Belmont Abbey College strives to promote goodwill and cultural awareness in Gaston County. The membership also devotes time to developing good relations between the nationalities that exist here at Belmont Abbey and those in the Gaston County region. Students are offered a chance to expand their knowledge and culture themselves and view a different way of life.

Circle K Club



BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE CIRCLE K CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

On Tuesday, September 29, the Circle K Club members of Belmont Abbey College elected their new officers for this year.

An accounting major, Dave Tenney from Kentucky was elected as President. Dave is a sophomore transfer from Brescia College, where he held the titles of Lt. Governor and Vice President in that branch of the Circle K Club. He was also involved in such clubs as the Fine Arts Association (President), Student Government (Senator), the yearbook staff, and many choir groups.

Claire Castano, a freshman from New Bern, North Carolina, was elected as Vice President. Claire is a Business Major and as she was active in high school, she is active at the Abbey. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the International Honor Society and the International Students Association.

Elected to the office of Treasurer was Katherine Aukward. Kat is from Washington, D.C. and is a junior majoring in Economics. She is a little sister to Pi Kappa Phi.

Vicki Klemczak, a sophomore from Bronx, New York, was elected as secretary. She is a Business major and is on the volleyball team, a member of the International Students Association and the Student Admissions Committee.

Tony Galipo has been elected as the new Chaplain. A freshman from Maryland, Tony's major is undecided.

Elected as Sergeant at Arms was Bill Baralt, a brother of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Bill is a junior majoring in Business from Florida. He is President of the Interfraternal Council and is a Big Brother at Holy Angels.

The Circle K Organization devotes its time and effort to help others. They are a voluntary group that dedicates their service to the Belmont-Mt. Holly community. As a member, one can acquire the qualities of leadership, the rewards of service, and the unique spirit of friendship.



*BELMONT ABBEY
COLLEGE
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It was a good year. A darn good year. And the 1987-88 edition of the Belmont Abbey College Union Board had a lot to be proud of.



Hypnotist Tom DeLuca, De Awareness Art Ensemble, Carl Rosen, American Indian Leader Vernon Bellecourt, Commuter Appreciation Day and the Haid Grand Reopening Celebration were just a few of the reasons to look back and smile. Even singer/songwriter Chris Brady, an Abbey favorite, was impressed and decided to use the Haid for his upcoming video.





Of course, every now and then, one might have heard a student mutter that there was nothing to do on campus. But after all the long hours and hard work put in by the C.U.B., you had to figure that muttering student was muttering about someplace else.



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Abbey Voice



The Abbey Voice reporters were on the prowl again this year covering on-campus events and bringing you the Abbey news.

Staffed and produced by students, the Abbey Voice is the only student publication on campus.

The Abbey Voice was begun in 1984. Since then, it has rounded out the Abbey experience by providing news & information to its student readers.

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Cheerleaders



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Abbey Folk Group 87-88

*Gerry Ambruster leader
Conni Blattler
Liz Curl
Mary Catherine Grove
Jeff Eichinger
Maritza Maestre
Andy Sona
Brother Gregory*

"I want to say something to all of you who have become a part of the fabric of my life. The color and texture which you have brought into my being have become a song and I want to sing it forever. There is an energy in us which makes things happen. When the paths of other person touch ours and we have to be there and let it happen. When the time of our particular sunset comes our thing our accomplishment won't really matter a great deal. But the clarity and care with which we have loved others will speak with vitality of the great gift of life we have been for each other."

Gregory Norbet OSB

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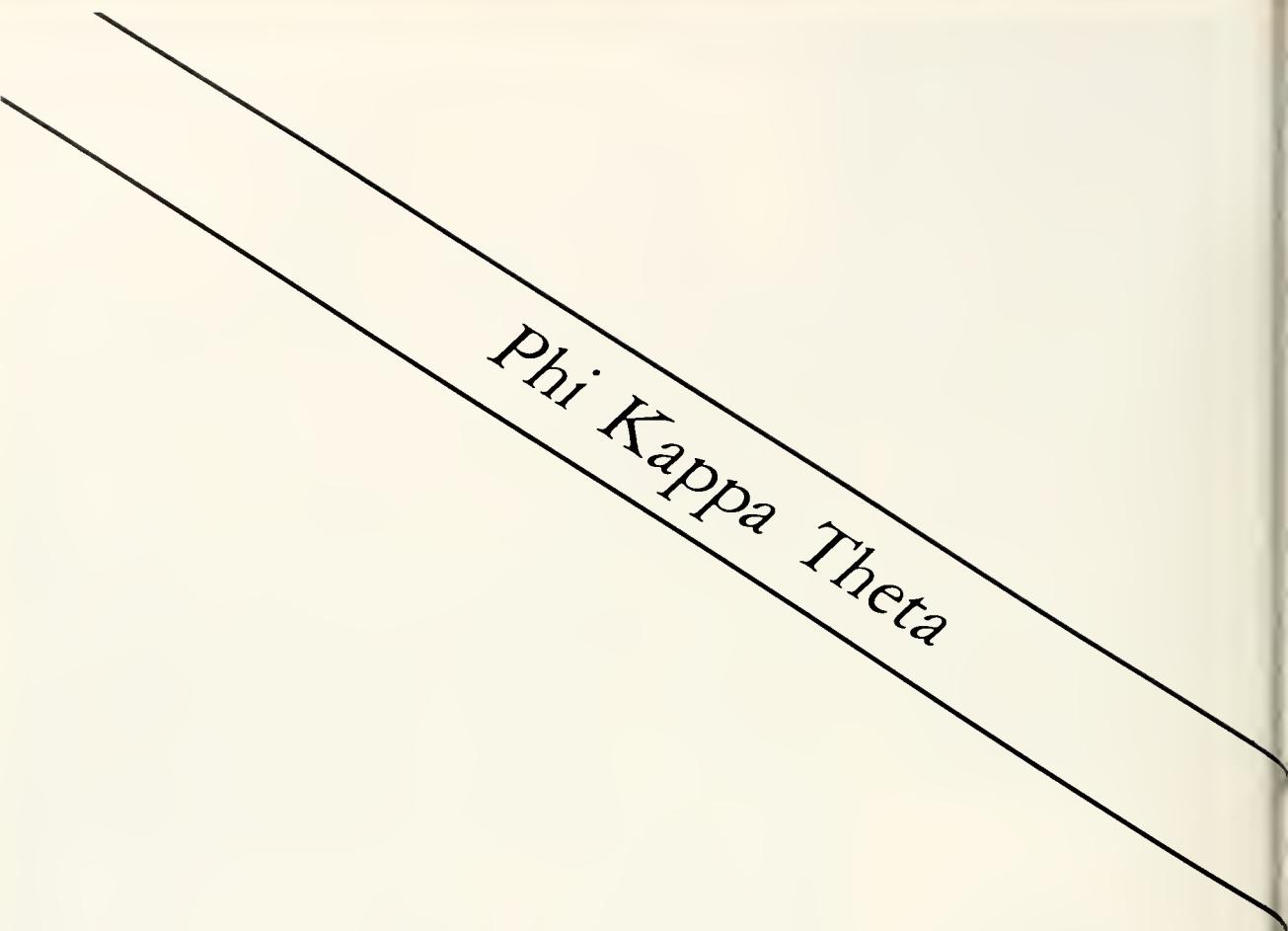
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SPORTS



Intramurals

Belmont Abbey students showed great interest in Intramurals this year. A variety of sports such as softball, tennis, soccer and football were offered. You do not have to be a great athlete to take part in intramurals. Our motto is participation and fun for all.



Rich Sutter after winning men's 5K Run



Ana Suarey after winning women's 5K Run

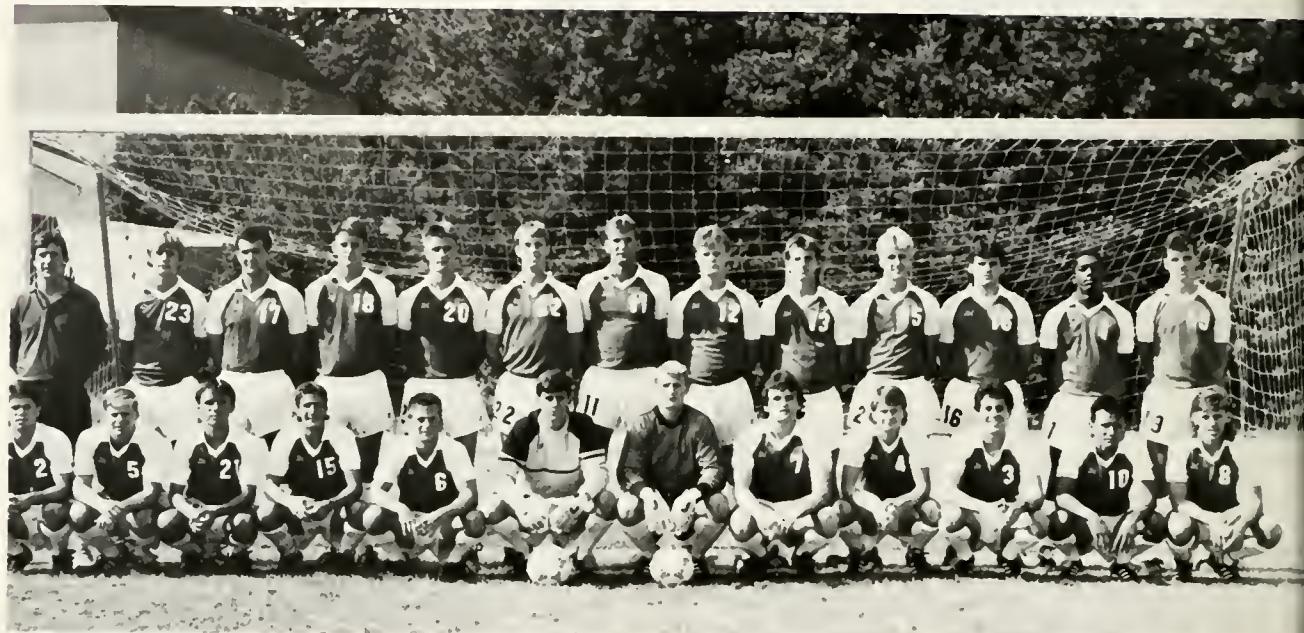




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Kevin Bigley, Clive Burger, Tracy Barnett, Tim Finnigan. Senior players 1987-1988.

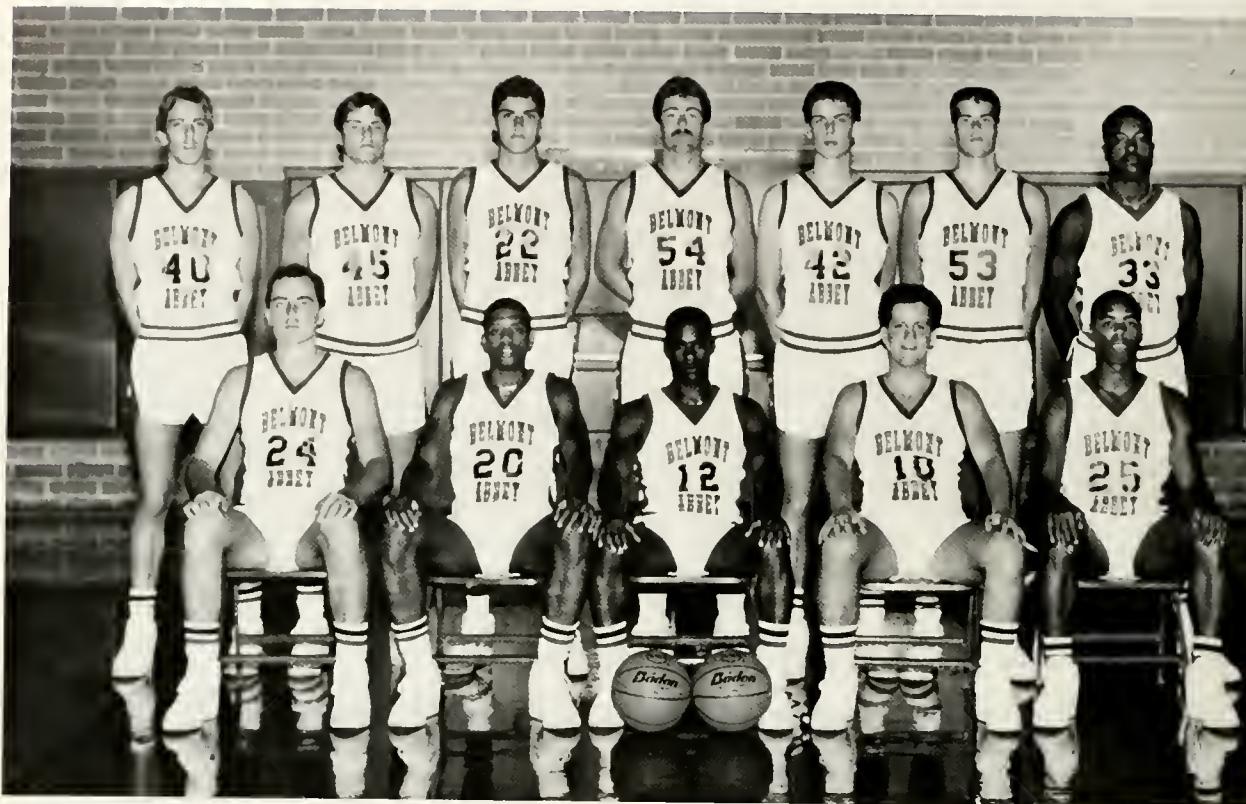


Women's **Volleyball**





Men's Basketball



1987-88 BELMONT ABBEY CRUSADERS

(1st row L-R) Mike Gurley, Darell Reid, LaVar Curry, Dip Metress, Vincent Martin
(Standing) Pat Easterling, Eric Newton, Mike Ellis, Chip Conley, Keith Clarke, Brent Turner, Kevin Beamer

A SEASON IN RETROSPECT

The men's edition of Belmont Abbey Basketball had a tough act to follow in the 1987-1988 season. One year earlier, Coach Kevin Eastman had led his young team, predicted to finish in the middle of the pack in District 26 play, to an outstanding 23-6 record and a Regular Season District Championship. Eastman was named District Coach of the Year for his efforts in only his first year at the Crusaders helm. Two players, Mike Ward and LaVar Curry, made All-District.

With only Ward to replace, aspirations were high as "The Abbey" approached the 1987-88 season. But, as two-time defending Regular Season Champions, BAC had now become the hunted, not the hunter. Everyone was gunning for the Crusaders beginning with Elon in the season opener. Elon and Lander defeated the crusaders to deal them an 0-2 start. Belmont Abbey went to Newport News, Virginia to get its first win of the season versus the Apprentice School. Returning home, BAC lost to Transylvania, who hovered around the NAIA top 10 all season, in a hard fought game 66-64. The Crusaders got back on track by defeating District 26 opponents Catawba and Pfeiffer before heading to New York. To conclude the pre-holiday schedule, "The Abbey" won at Montclair St., then dropped a 64-62 decision to #1 ranked St. Thomas Aquinas in an absolute war. At Christmas the record stood at 4-4.

The time off over the holidays enabled injured players to heal and allowed ineligible transfer players to become eligible since the second semester was now beginning. In January, Belmont Abbey went 6-3 which included wins over Mars Hill, Mt. Olive, and Elon to avenge an earlier defeat. The losses were to Lenoir Rhyne, on the road at Transylvania and Gardner-Webb. Against G-W, the top team in the District, Belmont Abbey College led 18 points with 12 minutes to play only to have the 'Dogs come back and win.



In February, Belmont Abbey as customary got hot and won ten straight games, including 8 district games. The most thrilling was a one point victory over Gardner-Webb in front of a huge home crowd and the local TV stations. A loss at Mt. Olive on March 1 ended the streak and left "The Abbey" with a 20-8 overall record and 14-4 District record. Seeded fourth for the District playoffs, the Crusaders could now only sit and wait in hopes that Elon or High Point would win the Carolinas Conference Tourney to assure Belmont Abbey College the final spot in the four team play-off format. Fortunately, High Point won the Carolinas Conference tournament to secure the fourth seed for "the Abbey" and set-up a third game versus arch-rival, Gardner-Webb, at Boiling Springs. In a typically exciting and hard fought contest with G-W, Belmont took the third and most important game of the season between these two teams by a score of 75-72. This win set up a District 26 Championship game at High Point College, the same team that had knocked off the #1 seeded crusaders in the playoffs a year earlier. Belmont Abbey fell behind quickly 10-0 as High Point's Roy Smith dominated the inside game early. After an intense, emphatic, and timely time-out by Coach Eastman, the Crusaders regrouped to outscore the Panthers 85-70 on their way to a District Championship. LaVar Curry as usual, led the way by scoring 20 second half points for a total of 27.

This District title, the Abbey's first since 1962 earned them the right to go to Kansas City to play for a National Championship. Fort Hays state was the first round opponent. Fort Hays had won the National Championship in 1985 and 1986 and fielded an overpowering line-up. Unfortunately, they proved to be too much for "the Abbey" on that particular night and defeated them 95-63. This loss was a disappointment, but it should in no way take away from the outstanding year. With a final record of 22-9, a District Championship, and Curry and Kevin Beamer making all-District, the year, 1987-88 will go down as one of the most successful in Belmont Abbey basketball history.









Women's Basketball





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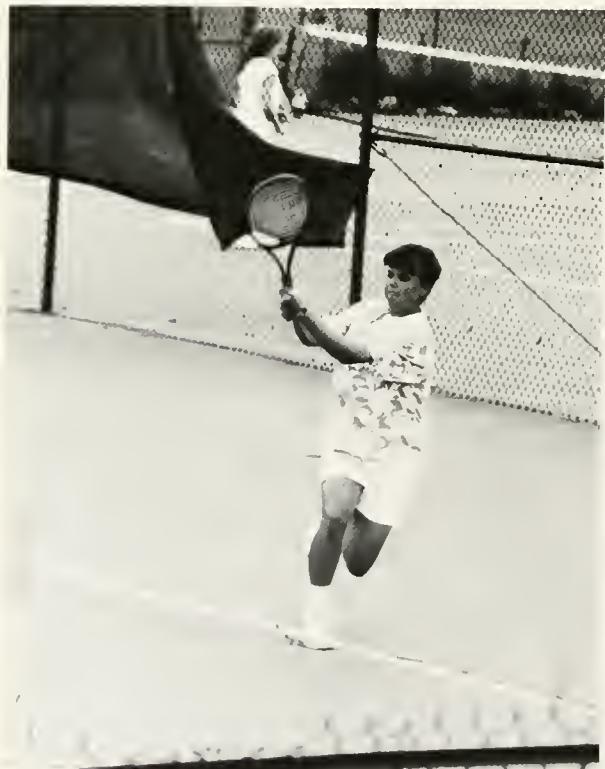


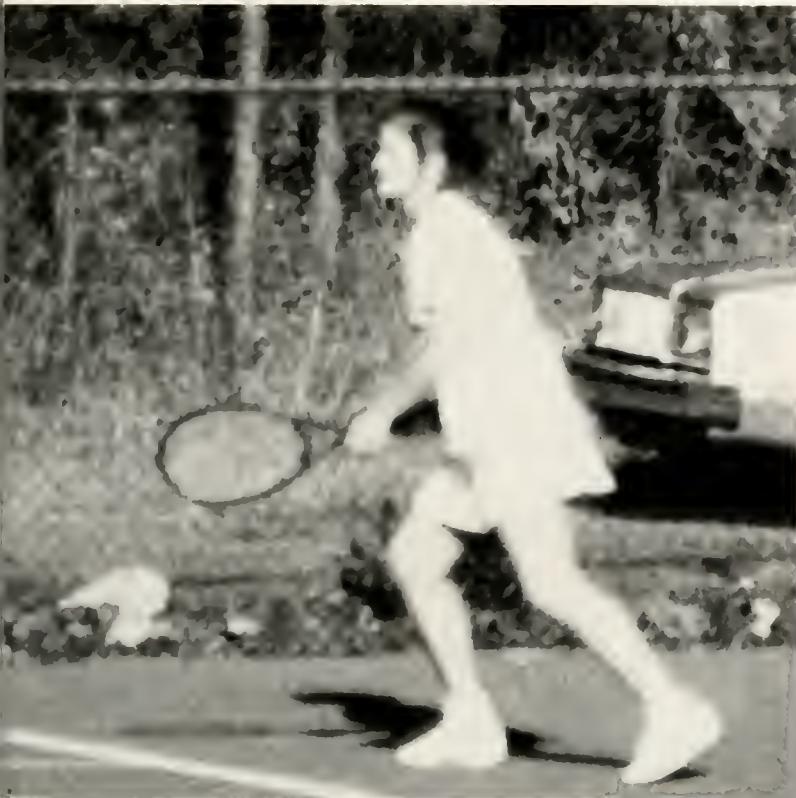
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GRADUATION











Ending The Year!









Remember the year with all the good, the friends you have made and all the experiences you have had together.



I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who helped me finish this book. To Nora Soyanco, a good friend to me. Greg Romeo, thank you for helping and encouraging me in the bad and good times. These two people have showed me how to go on when things are going rough and also going smooth. Also to remember all the good and to put the bad behind me.



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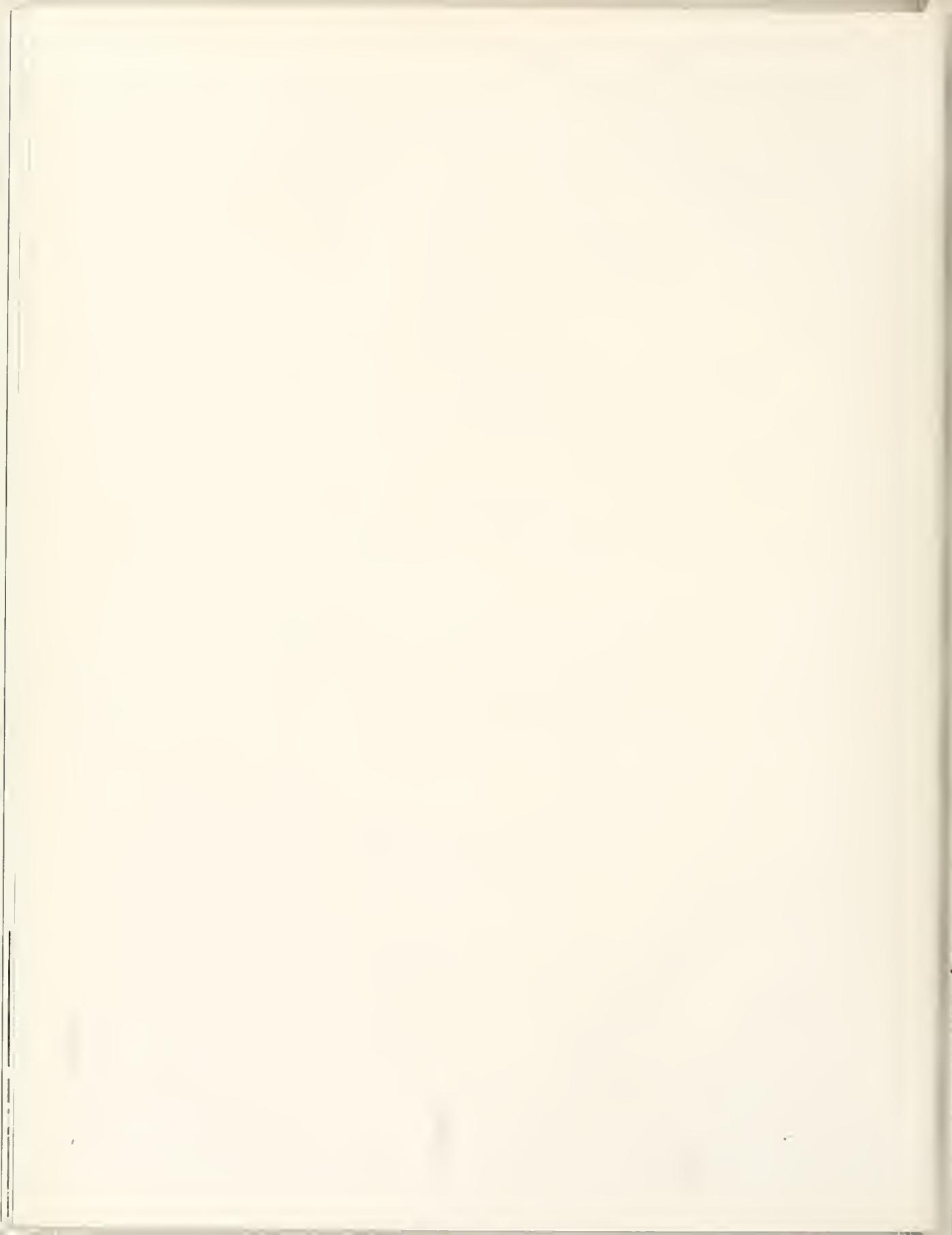
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